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## Xmas Concert Was Big Success

An excellent Christmas concert was put on Friday evening, Dec. 22nd, by the Chinook Consolidated school. Every class represented on the programme certainly did their parts well, and reflected great credit on their teachers. Owing to the extremely cold weather, there were not so many in from the country, however, the hall was comfortably filled.

The programme was as follows:

1. O Canada.
2. Recitation Greeting: Teddy Milligan and Elizabeth Herder.
3. A Chorus, Grades 1 and 2
4. A Dialogue, 'The Mishief maker', Room 11
5. 'The March of the Mechanical Dolls', Sunday School.
6. A Piano Duet, 'A trip with Santa Claus' Sidney Langley and Lorna Chapman
7. A Sketch by four boys 'A Scientific Trip to Africa'
8. A Dialogue, Room 1. 'Looking for Santa Claus'.
9. 'Evening in the Pine Ridge Lumber Camp', An original sketch by the Tuxis Boys.
10. Musical game, Room 1 'The Shoemaker's Dance'
- Intermission
11. A girls drill, 'Dance of the Gypsies', Room 2.
12. A song, 'Billie Boy', Elaine Butts and Ray Cooley.
13. Selections, 'The Little Symphony'.
14. Play, Young Peoples Group.
15. Choral Songs, Intermediate Room
- A closing song
16. Distribution of gifts.

The usual dance was held after the Program. The music was good and was enjoyed by all.

## School Fair Was Financial Success

The Chinook and District School Fair of 1933 was a success from a financial point of view, as well as being a successful exhibition of educational work. Each of the schools entered received, free of charge an abundant supply of the staple vegetable and flower seeds in the spring. The list given below shows the amount of prize money received by each school. Look over the list and encourage your school to join up and make the 1934 fair bigger and better. Appoint your director at your annual meeting. The membership fee need not be so high this year; just what you make it. It's up to you!

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C. C. R. 4, Mr. Elford	27.95
Peyton, Miss Beatrice Marshall	26.73
New Bliss, Miss C. Anderson	19.84
Laughlin, Miss A. Gingles	18.28
C. C. R. 1, Miss F. Robinson	15.30
Heathdale, Mr. Wm. Pearson	9.96
Collholme, Miss E. Young	6.79
Clower Loaf, Miss C. Ferguson	6.42
Myrtle, Mr. Murdock McPherson and Miss Elliott	4.14

## Family Has Narrow Escape When Farm Home Burns

Early Friday morning, Dec. 22 the home of Mr. O. O'Malley about 2 miles south of Chinook was destroyed by fire, which also threatened to spread to the barn where the family took shelter from the severe cold and stormy weather.

Mr. O'Malley was awakened by the barking of his dog in the back part of the house, and found that the roof was about to fall in. He quickly got his wife and two daughters up and they made their escape through a window and ran to the barn clad only in their night attire.

Mr. O'Malley managed to push two mattresses out of the window and carried these to the barn where the family used one to huddle on, with one over them. They had to remain thus from 2 a.m. until 10 a.m. when the school van came driven by J. Grey, who drove them to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, where they received a hearty welcome and are still.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart drove to town next day, through a blizzard and collected some clothes for the family.

Mr. O'Malley, who had to throw snow on the barn with his bare hands, had them badly frozen. The family all suffered from exposure and frost-bites. It was just a miraculous escape that they were not frozen to death, with a blizzard on and during one of the coldest nights of this winter.

The house was burned to the ground with nothing saved. It is regretted by the family that the dog that was the means of saving their lives perished in the flames.

They have been able to secure the farm house belonging to Mr. William Young, situated about 1 miles from their farm.

## Card Club Notes

(Last Week's Meeting)

The regular weekly meeting of the Bridge Club was held Tuesday evening of this week in the hotel dining room. The winners for the evening were Mrs. L. Robinson and F. Mah.

On January 2nd the bridge club met in the showroom of the garage. The high scores for the evening were held by Mr. and Mrs. N. Murray.

## NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Ratepayers of Chinook-Cons. S. D. No. 16 will be held in the School on Saturday, Jan. 13, 1934, at 1 p.m. for the purpose of hearing and discussing the reports for the year 1933, and for electing trustees for Popular, Buffalo Plains, Bison, and Crocus districts.

Lorne Proudfoot,  
Sec.-Treas.

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## SYNOPSIS

Camilla Hoyt, young and beautiful art student, and Peter Anson, a struggling sculptor, fall in love and marry secretly, deciding to live apart until the time Peter can establish himself. Camilla, the adopted daughter of wealthy parents, is not to inherit money when she comes of age. She is preparing herself for life with a course in commercial art, hoping to get a job to enable her to support herself. She has been making the rounds of the agencies. Peter, working in his studio on an idea for a figure with which he hopes to win a scholarship to study abroad, receives a call from a beautiful model, Sylvia Todd, who offers to work for almost nothing if he will employ her. He cannot afford a model, but promises to think it over. Peter discusses the matter of a model with Camilla and decides to employ Miss Todd. Together Camilla and Peter decide on the figure. They are at the height of their happiness. At home Sylvia Todd receives a mysterious "phone call. Peter begins work on his piece for the exhibit and Camilla, at her family's summer home, is to be consoling without him. Avis Worth, one of Camilla's friends, who is in love with Peter herself, suggests that she and Camilla should "drop in" into town to get Peter for a party. Working with Miss Todd, Peter discovers she is also employed by Gus Mattson, his former roommate, who once tried to take Camilla from him and with whom Peter had quarrelled. Camilla and Avis arrive to take Peter off to the party. He goes, but being without money, slipped away to a nearby pawn shop for a few minutes to pawn his watch. The watch pawned, Peter joins the others and they all attend a gay party at a fashionable club. Peter is a bit panicky when bridge at ten cents a point is suggested.

(Now On With The Story)

## CHAPTER XXIV.

But Peter was neither a whiner when he found himself in a tight place nor a quilter when he started a thing. A good sport saw a thing through without resorting to excuses, according to his inflexible creed. He even managed a debonair nonchalance when Avis maneuvered to be his partner. For awhile, the cards were decidedly against him. He felt a squeeze of breastlessness within him. On the third deal, he doubted his opponent's bid and scored for the first time; and on the last deal he had a hundred aces, bid no trump and made it by a close margin. His total loss to his opponents was only two dollars and seventy cents, but it might well have been ten times that amount against him. Pure luck, that was all.

For that matter, he would have preferred an even break, but he paid his loss with a gay indifference. The evening was young, yet. Plenty of time for emergencies, later. Camilla met his eyes once anxiously, and he knew that she had been as much concerned over the outcome of the game as he was. Of course, she did not know that his watch was in pawn, but she well knew that his balance was always precariously near the jumping-off place, and surmised how serious a loss might be to him.

Cathie was just urging another game when Bates rescued the hour for Peter by announcing that dinner was served. His impressive countenance, which he would have maintained for no one except Camilla, denied the soaring record of the mercury, his resentment at this sudden addition to his duties and his disapproval of youth in general.

He had been a fixture of the Hoyt

household when Camilla had joined ten years ago, and new servants might come and old ones go, susceptible to Camilla's winsome manners and tolerant for wages sake, but Bates remained immovably loyal. He alone, of the present menage, knew that Camilla was not a daughter of the Hoyts; which secret he never disclosed as some servants would have delighted in doing, but it vindicated his fatherly interest in every thing which concerned her.

Was she not one of his own—a stranger in a far country where problems and hostilities buffeted on all sides? True, Camilla had moored at what appeared to be a fortunate anchorage, but that was discounted when it meant constant submission to a benefactor like Mrs. Hoyt. He had realized this from the first, long before Camilla was old enough to analyze the advantages, pro and con, of her situation.

The bond of friendship between this bland automaton who was Bates in disguise and the pitiful little orphan who had had two sets of parents and yet no paternal sympathy, had developed when the bewildered child in her strange new environment had sought some explanation of her new mother's disciplinary measures and had discriminated between the two conflicting elements of life, interpreted the one for her in the language of the other, so that it had been Bates' human affection and presence as much as anything, which had been responsible for Camilla's satisfactory development from the chrysalis into the butterfly. More to do with it, in fact, than Mrs. Hoyt's dulcet mastery of psychology and psychiatry.

Bates also was one of those few who knew about Camilla's imminent rejection into that world from which she had been captured; like a wild bird confined in a gilded cage until it had forgotten all the innate cunning of life sustenance and preservation, then released again to conquer a hostile world of which it knew nothing, she flew to her death in the clouds with eagle-weakened wings. His first rebellion had been replaced by a secret hope and exultation, fostered by Camilla's staunch effort to meet the situation. After all, it might prove to be the best thing for Camilla, to return to her own element. He knew that she only tolerated these guests to give them to her friends, and it was for her sake that he performed his duties unctuously.

Preceding the dinner, he moved swiftly about the veranda with trays of tomato juice cocktails and canapés that were like minute formal gardens in their colorful designs. The chef had devoted hours to their dainty perfection and these irresponsible boys and girls consumed the delectable morsels at one mouthful or nibbled them with elaborate lack of appreciation.

Bates' eye had favored Peter, since that first night when the latter had humorously ridiculed his rigid addition to formality. One thing he did not know, was Peter's new relation to Camilla, for which his protegee felt some compunction. But she knew that the only way to keep a secret was to confide in no one. There was no sharing that particular secret with anyone except Peter. However, if the time should arrive when she needed a champion, she might count on Bates. Camilla knew.

Hilarity increased with the further progress of the meal in the dining room which also was half exposed to a sweeping view of the lake, lighted now with translucent moonlight that trailed a silver path across the black water, like a bridal veil trailing down a carpeted aisle. But these revelers who followed a mad pace in their search for youth's passion, ignored the romance of the night and sated their appetites with games of chance, lawless consumption of liquor, imported delicacies and risqué conversation.

Avis and Terry set the pace and challenged the others to follow. Competition was keen, and their animosity sparkled like a lighted ember tossed from one to another. There were only two who never reached out to grasp the fiery brand and fling it back again. Camilla was bored and disgusted; Peter was shocked, though he was a man for a' that. He smiled with effort at their bold quips and replied to their direct sallies with schilling property. Of course, his place was beside Avis. Mrs. Hoyt had arranged for that and Avis contributed her best to the arrangement.

"Did you hear that Bruce Walton had gone crazy over that Townsend girl who is a guest at the Malfoys?" inquired Cathie. "He thinks she is

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beautiful. Now, I ask you—what can Bruce see about her?" This new interference had played havoc with Cathie's summer flirtation, as everyone knew.

"Oh, he saw her getting into a car," Terry shrugged.

Appreciation was duly expressed. "She must be years older than Bruce," Cathie continued, "and Bruce is no adolescent. How old would you say she is, Avis?"

"Plenty. And what makes it worse, a woman is only as young as she looks, while a man is young as long as he looks. Bruce has two eyes and uses three."

Hilarity mounted to a crescendo which subsided only to mount again with Terry's inquiry, "Well, I haven't seen the new pansy, Avis asking you boys, has she got bedroom eyes?" "Lan sakes, no boss!" Dan Mason mimicked, "she's done dinin' room eyes, just plain or'nary dinin' room eyes."

Under the din of laughter which ensued, Avis murmured to Peter, "Shall we walk up the beach after dinner? I want to talk to you about your work, Peter. I want so much to help you, I'm bored to tears with all this rot, and you're just about the only interesting man I know."

Avis was trolling her line for a sucker, Peter surmised. She thought he was one that would swallow the bait, hook, line and sinker. He closed his mouth with a snap, figuratively speaking, and swam aside warily. If he stayed inside, it would probably involve a loss at cards, but he preferred even that, with some appalling L.O.U.'s, to meet later, to an hour alone with Avis West on the beach. He looked alternately at her.

"Sorry, I've promised Mrs. Hoyt to do some impersonations to help entertain the crowd. I think that is the real reason she came into town for me."

"Oh—" her involuntary reaction of impatience was changed with sudden tact to one of surprised admiration.

"Why? I didn't know you were an impersonator. Is there anything you can't do?" she marvelled. "I'm dying to see you perform."

"Well, I'm not so good that it would be worth all that effort. Like all amateur stuff." He thought with some amusement. "Neither does Camilla know I am an impersonator."

"We have been much too busy for her to discover that. But she has to know it now, and use me. I've committed myself to the prosecution."

Camilla was no less surprised than Avis to discover an entertainer in her party, but she was grateful for the diversion.

"I've let myself in for it, dear, to escape that mermaid who wants to lure me out on the moonlit beach," he confided. "I told her I came out to put on a vaudeville act for the crowd. Want me to try? I know a few stunts."

"That would be wonderful," Camilla agreed. "I was just wondering what to do with them."

So, with a few improvised articles to supplement his imitative features and gestures, Peter became shuffling, artless Amos and patient, erudite Andy; dignified George Arliss, facetious Will Rogers, gaudy Grace Allen, voluble Walter Winchell. His efforts were strenuously applauded and audibly complimented. His audience was the kind that does everything vigorously, so long as it has nothing to do with work.

(To Be Continued.)

Japan Plans Trade Reprisals

The Government, expressing fear that Japanese products are to be excluded from European and British Empire markets, is preparing to ask the Diet for power to make tariff reprisals by executive decree. A Foreign Office spokesman said today that there are numerous reports from Europe indicating plans to bar Japanese manufactures, some of the reports hinting at concerted action to this purpose by several powers.

It is easy for the person without troubles to tell other people not to worry.

## Originates Dangerous Stunt

"Lawrence Of Arabia" Provides Practice For Bombers Of British Fleet

Bombing 'planes roaring over the cold waters of the North Sea, raining missiles on a swift but flimsy speedboat, hold no more terror for the mysterious "Lawrence of Arabia" than did the fierce tribesmen of the burning sands during his thrilling exploits in the Great War.

With Hubert Scott-Paine, famous speedboat designer and driver, Lawrence has been revealed as originator of a stunt which has been providing the big bombers of the British Fleet with practice that has developed an astounding efficiency in the pursuit and bombing of fast craft.

Scott-Paine designed a new type of armored and unsinkable speedboat of revolutionary design, while Lawrence, in order to test his revolutionary idea accepted, served as the original target, piloting the boat with small protection from the dummy but nevertheless heavy and dangerous bombs from overhead.

For some years the only naval target allowed was the old and slow warship "Centurion." From his work with the speedboats, Lawrence conceived the idea of building fast 40-foot speed boats, unsinkable, with a "crash" shelter for its small crew, as special targets for bombing practice.

The design of the new boats is being kept as close a secret as has been the bombing operations in the North Sea. As many as 12 'planes chase the boats on occasions.

The craft are manned by three men each; the boats themselves are packed with rubber and have steel plates for protecting the engines and crew. Tests have been conducted in all kinds of weather during the training seasons, two boats operating nearly every day. Every kind of bomb has been tried, including the spectacular bombing of being 'planes which attain speeds of 300 miles an hour.

Each boat takes three two-hour turns in the bombing area, spreading up and down in a straight or zig-zag course according to wireless instructions, while 'planes rain bombs on them.

## Enjoys Joke Against Himself

Prince Of Wales Has Keen Sense Of Humor

In a speech at a banquet of radio manufacturers recently the Prince of Wales revealed himself the possessor of a keen sense of humor. Speaking of listeners' moods he said: "In minutes they might be tuning in on a symphonic orchestra, another a public speech, another time it might be a dance orchestra, or it may be important to know the fat stock prices or how the dollar is shaping. He continued:

"If the listener gets tired of any of these things—for example, if he gets fed up with one of my public utterances—there is a simple remedy in the shape of a little knob. A fraction of a turn and he can be listening to something else. I only wish all other matters of our life could be disposed of so easily."

Incidentally, he revealed that he has radio sets in his two airplanes and listens in while flying. He thought it would interest Sir John Reith, head of the B.B.C., to know that he took him about half an hour's flying before he got out of range of their wonderful music and got anything he wanted to hear.

The Prince can evidently tell a joke against himself as well as make one at the expense of others.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

## Prince Is Keen Goller

The Prince of Wales has accepted the captaincy of the Royal St. David's Golf Club, Harlech. The prince, himself a keen golfer, has been associated with many leading golf clubs in Great Britain, and in 1922, was captain of the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews, the governing body of the game. Early this year he consented to become captain of the Worpleston Club, Brookwood.

Russia has no jobless. It's easy to attain that state if you kill off everybody who has made good.

## Not Looking For Sympathy

English Doctor Says Fat Men Glory In Their Curves

Somebody once said, "Nobody Loves a Fat Man," and the phrase has stuck, but a greater man named William Shakespeare, boasted the fat man and disliked the Cassius type with a "lean and hungry look." Doctors tell us it is a crime against physical fitness and long life to carry more than about ten per cent. excess flesh. Therefore, it is pleasing to find an English doctor, one Christopher Howard, who is himself fat putting in a jocular plea for the fat man in such a staid professional journal as the Lancet.

"We glory in our fat," he writes, "our laughter, good temper, sociability, our appreciation of food and drink, and company. We would rather die in full possession of our faculties in our middle age than totter about in scrawny-legged misery for a few extra years, lean and lovely lepers, suspicious and suspected."

Admitting that he is not even a small fat man, Dr. Howard protests against "pseudo scientific pontifical pronouncements, and declares, 'We will not be pitted—for we glory in our curves. We are the salt of the earth, so let us damn the diet-writers and stick to our savory. Attenuated figures who gorge to the full and yet continue to look laudal (mere nerve tissues), have the impudence to accuse us of greed because we eat when we are hungry."

Laughter, good temper and sociability—these are common virtues in a fat man—and of these the world needs a great deal more.

The world would be a miserable place without our jolly fat man.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

## MYSTERY

How strange, when most we strive to see  
Through changing veils of place and time  
The world about with clarity.

To set life's jargon into rhyme  
Whose measures like a pulse-beat  
Through words that ring and chime.

Then most, the truths which we would know  
Recede to far, untravelled lands  
Wherein no mortal foot can go.

Our seeking eyes, our groping hands  
Clutch floating mists and empty air;  
One truth we grasp none understands!

Yet, even so, comes no despair;  
Though years afford no chart, no key,  
Life still is lovely, loved and fair.

The unknown girds us like a sea  
And we ourselves are mystery!

## Immigration Falls Off

Dwindles Into A Mere Trickle For First Ten Months Of 1933

Immigration into Canada which swelled into a mighty flood a few years ago dwindled to a mere trickle in the first 10 months of 1933. According to figures released by the Department of Immigration, 12,505 men, women and children, representing 41 races, entered Canada between January and October. This was a decrease of 32 per cent. from 1932 to 1933. Immigration into Canada reached a peak of 402,432 in 1913.

In the 10-month period, 7,540 Americans entered Canada, 2,024 British subjects and 571 northern Europeans.

## Yes And No

A man walking along a street was accosted by a stranger.

"Excuse me," said the stranger, "do you know where the postoffice is?"

"Yes," replied the man and walked on.

After a few paces, it occurred to him that he had been a little rude not to have told his inquirer where the postoffice was, so he turned back to him, he said: "Do you want to know where the postoffice is?"

"No," replied the stranger, and he walked on.

## Tried Simplest Method

I like the story, says the Sporting and Dramatic News, of the diligent search by the technical staff of a film company to reproduce the sound of a golf-ball being driven past the sound-recording apparatus. They tried swishing a wispy branch through the air, a fly-swatter, and vocal noises. None of them was any good. But in the end they did achieve the desired result. They drove a golf-ball past the microphone.

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## Little Helps For This Week

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"That we may lead a quiet and peaceable life."—1 Timothy 2:2.

Just to let thy Father do  
What He pleases, and be still;  
Just to know that He is true,  
And be still;  
Just to trust Him, that is all;  
Then the day will surely be  
Peaceful, whatso'er befall.  
Bright and blessed, calm and free.  
—F. R. Havergal.

Every morning compose your soul for a tranquil day, and all through it be careful to recall your resolution, and bring yourself back to it. If something discomposes you do not be upset or troubled, but, having discovered the fact, humble yourself before God and try to bring your mind into a quiet attitude. Say to yourself "Well, I have made a false step and must go more carefully and watchfully." Do this each time however frequently you fall. When you are at peace use it profitably, making constant acts of meekness, and seeking to be calm even in the most troubling things. Above all do not be discouraged but be patient, wait and strive to attain a calm gentle spirit.  
—Frances De Sales.

## Movies For African Natives

Show For Education In Farming Methods Had Unexpected Effect

An amusing picture of the effect of movies in East Africa is painted in a dispatch from Dar-Es-Salaam. An agricultural show instituted to educate the natives in the improvement of farming methods had an unexpected effect. With the doors closed and the windows curtained, the first appearance of a picture on the screen was greeted with cries from the spectators. The doors were opened and the whole audience rushed out into the daylight and safety.

Although the Government attaches considerable importance to this innovation in East African life, how is one to explain to natives that certain wheels go round and that light has certain effects and make these explanations prevail against all sorts of bugaboos of native suspicions and superstitions?—New York Evening Post.

## Less Excuse Than Ever

Accidents With Modern Motor Car Should Be Fewer

The driver will have less excuse than ever for dangerous driving. The less attention a driver has to give to the mechanism of his vehicle, the more attention should he be able to pay to events on the road; and the more responsive his car is to braking and acceleration, the easier should it be for him to maintain a wide margin between himself and the risk of accident. The modern motor car is a fine piece of work, a mechanical thoroughbred; if all motorists were worthy of their cars there would be very few accidents.—Yorkshire Post.

## Faulty Definition

Some one defines a genius as a person whose mind doesn't go blank when he's asked to write something in an autograph book. We dunno. For should we see the stuff of a legend genius write there says the Boston Transcript.

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## Heard Around Town

(Last Week)

Mr. Elford, principal of the Chinook school, received word on Wednesday stating that his father was very ill. He left on the mid night train for Medicine Hat.

We are pleased to report that Mr. L. Cooley is recovering from his recent accident, although unable to do any work yet.

Miss Bowd, teacher is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. V. Youell.

Lloyd Leonard printer, spent the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents at Bassano.

Miss Helen Thompson who has been attending high school at Naco is visiting during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo Thompson, of Coltholme district.

Arthur Lowder is spending the Xmas holidays with Chester Rideout.

Miss Faye Robinson is spending the Xmas vacation at Calgary.

Mr. E. Nordin is spending the Christmas vacation at Calgary.

Mr. N. D. Stewart was an Edmonton visitor last week.

Miss Mae Todd is spending the Christmas holidays at Calgary.

Miss Parker left Saturday morning for Three Hills, Alta. where she will visit with her parents.

Miss Marshall, teacher at Peyton school, left Saturday morning for her home at Calgary, where she will spend the Xmas vacation with her parents.

Vincent Rideout who has been teaching school north of New Brigidon, returned to his home here on Friday.

Miss Irene Marcy, teacher at Langford school, is spending the Xmas holidays at Calgary.

Miss Dorris Marcy is spending the vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Marcy.

Mrs. J. C. Turple with her two small boys, left Saturday morning for Hanna where she spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neff.

S. Dillingham left last week for Macleod.

J. Massey attended the funeral of his sister, who passed away in the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary. Burial took place at Calgary on Sat. Dec. 30.

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## Local Newslets

The 'Curlers' Annual Ball which was held on Friday evening, December 29 in the ball room of the Chinook hotel was very well attended and proved to be a big success.

All those present report having had a very enjoyable time.

Sam Wong returned this week after having been absent for over a year. He visited his family in China and on his return stopped over some time at Vancouver.

## XMAS HAMPERS ARE DISTRIBUTED

A number of the ladies belonging to the Chinook Women's Institute met at the local school building on Sat. Dec. 23, and packed Christmas hampers, consisting of home cooking, candy, nuts, and oranges. These were distributed in town and district. In all 14 hampers were delivered.

## Wedding Bells

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the vestry of Knox Church, Calgary, by the Rev. Dr. Olson, on Saturday Dec. 29, at 7 p.m., when Miss Faye Robinson, of Chinook was united in marriage to Mr. Roy A. Johnston, of Hilda, Alberta.

The bride was becomingly dressed in a gown of rich brown silk chiffon velvet with large cream satin sleeves. She carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. The couple were unattended, the witnesses being Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt, of Calgary.

After the ceremony was performed, a wedding dinner was enjoyed at the Tea Kettle Inn. The Advance joins their many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Johnston a very happy married life.

## W. I. Meeting

The January meeting of the Chinook W. I. was held at Mrs. Rideout's home, with Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Pfeiffer assisting 16 members were present. The usual business was connected with the beginning of another year was done. Greetings were read from Mrs. Ferguson, Pres. A. W. I.

As one means of raising funds for year, our annual card party and dance will be held Feb. 16. Relief was discussed, and a committee named. The meeting voted to carry on relief as has been previously. The meeting also went on record as commending Mr. Nordin for the progress made in music in Chinook school, as evidenced by the two part songs on the program.

## Young Peoples Bridge Club Holds Meeting

(Last week's Meeting)  
The Young Peoples Bridge Club held their weekly meeting in the Chinook hotel dining room, Wednesday evening at 8:30. Honors for the evening play were shared by Miss Ruth Bowd and E. P. Binn.

A delicious lunch was served by the entertainment committee consisting of Miss Otto, Miss B. Milligan and Messrs. Gallagher and F. Mah.

Winners this week were, Miss Lee and F. Mah.

Lunch committee consisted of Miss O. Guss, and Messrs. L. Milligan, E. R. Binn, and L. Leonard.

Mr. Elford's father passed away on Thursday. The burial services were held Dec. 31 at Medicine Hat.

After six weeks of intensely cold weather, with very little sunshine and occasional blizzards, the weather moderated on Wednesday.

Mr. M. L. Chapman received the sad news, early this week, of the death of his only sister, Mrs. Annie Daugherty, at London, Ont. on New Year's day. No particulars have been received as yet.

## Here and There

The Canadian Pacific Railway freight rates for the Christmas season are the lowest since 1929. In fact, the rates for the Christmas season are the lowest since 1929.

Mr. Walter Shortt, Canadian Pacific Railway agent at Chinook, has announced that the carnival will be followed by a series of sports week-ends, each being devoted to one particular type of sport.

The problem of truck-rail competition was declared a national one by S. Hayes, M.A., in a recent address before the Engineering Institute. He saw regulation and restriction in areas where the truck does not belong as the only solutions.

Christmas festivities this year will be enhanced by Japanese oranges of which 28,400 boxes arrived at Victoria recently aboard the Empress of Canada, for distribution to a number of Canadian cities. 5,000 boxes were left at Victoria and the fruit will doubtless feature in the Empress Hotel Yuletide celebrations.

Since October 1, 1930, a total of 101,765 people have been settled on Canadian farms or given farm employment under the auspices of the Dominion Department of Immigration and the two great transcontinental railway companies, according to a report issued by the Department of Immigration. 80,235 of these people were settled without financial assistance.

Expression of confidence in a brighter business outlook in Canada, coupled with definite improvement in conditions throughout the Dominion, was made recently by H. J. Humphrey, general manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, eastern lines, in an interview during his trip of inspection to the Maritime provinces prior to the opening of the winter navigation season.

Five ports hitherto not touched at by world cruises — Panama, Straits Settlements, Samarang, Java, Boeleng and Padang Bay, Bali, and Zambouanga in the Zulu Archipelago — have been added to the 1934 itinerary of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, sailing from New York January 4. The cruise will cover 132 days and 30,916 miles and will return to New York May 14.

Special low fares with generous time limits for the return trip will be available on Canadian railroads for the Christmas and New Year holiday periods. It is announced by C. P. Riddell, chairman, Canadian Passengers' Association. These low rate tickets will be good between all stations in Canada and also between points in Canada and certain United States connections.

## Refuse to Change Baby La Fleche Car Tax Year

EDMONTON, Dec. 29 (C. P.) Motor Licenses in Alberta will continue for the coming year on the same basis as at present, though with a number of important concessions in the way of part term reductions, it is announced by Premier Brownlee.

The licence year will remain the same as the calendar year, and the scale of licence fees will also continue the same. On April 1, however, there will be a 20 per cent reduction for cars taking out licenses for the rest of the year, and a further cut will take effect July 1, when a 40 per cent reduction will be made for the remaining six months. On this basis licenses will begin to issue as usual on January 2.

Premier Brownlee said that the government had given careful consideration to the petition filed by the Alberta Motor Association, asking for a change in the licence year to correspond with the fiscal year but had decided that "for this year at least it cannot exceed to the request".

Such a change, the premier pointed out, would mean a loss of approximately \$800,000 on the revenue of the present fiscal year.

### Boon for Old Cars

A new departure is being made in respect to old cars that are still doing duty in a more or less advanced state of decrepitude. These are said to be a small number of such old cars, of practically no value, being used for general service or trucking purposes, and for these a special flat rate of approximately \$10 licence fee will be made. This special rate will apply to passenger cars of the smaller type manufactured in 1925 or before.

Details of the last named change in the regulations have still to be worked out, and a further announcement, the premier says, will be made in a few days.

The motor licence decision was finally made by the government after consultation with the U. F. A. members, who have been in conference in the city during the past three days.

## Baby La Fleche First Arrival on New Year's Day

Weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz., Joseph Arthur LaFleche, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. LaFleche, 1 Newbury Apartments, won the 1934 Calgary Baby Derby. He arrived just 10 minutes after the whistles which ushered in the New Year stopped blowing. According to the pleasant custom which exists here, he will be showered with gifts by leading merchants of the city, and will start the year off well with a five dollar bill placed to his credit in the savings bank by the Herald. Young Joseph Arthur is a sturdy babe, and both he and his mother are doing well. Dr. J. V. Follett was in attendance, the baby being born at the Holy Cross hospital.

Second contender in the race was a nine-pound boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bosenberry, 2023 13th street west, at 3:30 a.m. the birth being reported by the attending physician, Dr. F. D. Wilson. Last year's Baby Derby winner was Gilbert Fletcher Vance son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert F. Vance, who was also born at the Holy Cross hospital.

—Herald, Calgary.

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## McGill Convocation



Representative leaders of Canadian religious, educational and business life take part in the traditionally impressive ceremonies connected with the Convocation of McGill University. Of particular interest was the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws conferred upon His Eminence Cardinal Villeneuve, and on his left in gown, Mr. John W. Ross. Rear row: W. A. Black, Hon. Vincent Massey and W. M. Birks. In the doorway is Mr. Farthing, D.D., Anglican Bishop of Montreal; His

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